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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MAJEED et al.

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For: USE OF PIPERINE TO INCREASE THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF NUTRITIONAL COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Honorable Assistant
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 10, 1996

Sir:

Further to our telephone conference with the Examiner of April 9, 1996, applicants respectfully request entrance of the following amendment of the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, before "DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the serum β -carotene levels on each day of treatment for patients treated with β -carotene and piperine versus β -carotene alone.

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